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(a) a list of prior art referred to by the Applicant in the specification of the application and/or which has been cited in the Search Report prepared by the French Patent Office (INPI) in respect of the corresponding French Application No.FR 99 10087 and/or which has been cited in the Search Report of the corresponding PCT application PCT/FR00/02197.

(b) a copy of these Search Reports attached in order to inform the U.S. Examiner of the first opinion of the Examiner of the INPI and the ISA, and those portions of the references found pertinent by the latter;

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- Derwent abstract of WO 8 607 077 in lieu of DE 35 42 148,
- Derwent abstract N°XP002135006,  
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- Derwent abstract of DE 298 07 443 U,
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- Derwent abstract of WO 8 607 004, in lieu of  
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Respectfully submitted.

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